

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7618

Petition of EOS Ventures, LLC for a Certificate of)
Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248,)
authorizing the installation and operation of a)
2.2-MW solar electric generation facility located)
at the Green Mountain Energy Park on Route 7 in)
Pownal, Vermont)

Order entered: June 10, 2010

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On May 3, 2010, EOS Ventures, LLC ("EOS") filed a petition with the Public Service Board requesting a certificate of public good under 30 V.S.A. § 248 to install and operate a 2.2-MW solar electric generating facility located at the Green Mountain Energy Park on Route 7 in Pownal, Vermont.

On June 1, 2010, I held a prehearing conference in this Docket. Appearances were entered by: Karen Tyler, Esq., and Geoffrey Hand, Esq., on behalf of EOS; Geoffrey Commons, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS"); and Cielo Mendoza, Esq., on behalf of the Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR").

EOS proposed two schedules for this Docket, one that would apply if there are no requests to intervene, and the other if there are intervention requests. At the prehearing conference, the parties developed the two schedules set forth below, which I adopt.¹

1. The parties discussed setting a discovery deadline and a technical hearing on August 16, 2010; however, August 16, 2010 is a state holiday, so I have moved the dates to August 17, 2010.

Milestone	Path 1: Only DPS and ANR	Path 2: Other Persons Intervene
Initial Discovery Served on EOS by DPS/ANR	6/8/10	
Responses to Initial Discovery	6/18/10	
Site Visit/Public Hearing	6/29/10	
Intervention Motions Due		7/7/10
Replies to Intervention Motions Due		7/12/10
Discovery Served on EOS	7/1/10	7/26/10 ²
Responses to Discovery	7/7/10	8/2/10
Parties File Stipulations, if any, OR Direct Testimony by DPS/ANR/Intervenors	7/13/10	8/9/10
Tentative Technical Hearing (If stipulation is filed)	The week of 7/19/20	8/17/10 and/or 8/18/10
Discovery Served on DPS/ANR/Intervenors	7/16/10	8/17/10
Responses to Discovery	7/23/10	8/23/10
Rebuttal Testimony Filed by EOS	7/28/10	8/30/10
Discovery on EOS's Rebuttal Testimony	8/4/10	9/3/10
Responses to Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	8/9/10	9/13/10
Parties File Stipulations, if any	8/13/10	9/24/10
Technical Hearings (Live rebuttal if necessary)	8/17/10	9/28/10 and/or 9/29/10
Initial Briefs Due	8/23/10	10/8/10
Reply Briefs Due	8/30/10	10/15/10

2. EOS agreed to allow potential Intervenors the opportunity to submit "rolling" discovery. Therefore, parties that file an intervention motion by July 7, 2010, may serve pertinent discovery on EOS before the Board issues an order allowing or disallowing intervention and before the July 26, 2010, discovery deadline. EOS will provide responses to such "rolling" discovery requests within one week of receiving each request. This "rolling" discovery process will allow potential intervenors and EOS to address any potential issues as early in the process as possible.

For the purposes of this Docket, all parties must file an original and three (3) copies of all documents, except for discovery where only one copy needs to be filed. In addition for the purposes of this Docket, the Petitioner, the DPS and ANR must also submit all filings electronically, by the deadline dates. An electronic filing may be submitted via e-mail to psb.clerk@state.vt.us, as an attachment, or submitted via post on CD or DVD with the original hard copy filings. Parties need file only a single copy of the CDs or DVDs. Parties filing electronic versions of documents may file them in WordPerfect, Word, Excel, or .pdf (Adobe) formats. Parties filing in .pdf or .xls (Excel) formats should make sure that their documents are not locked, that is, that text can be selected and copied from their documents.

So ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 10th day of June, 2010.

s/ Bridgette Remington
Bridgette Remington, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: June 10, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board

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